

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Charles William Carrier, et al. : Group Art Unit: 3679
Serial No. Not assigned yet : Examiner: A. Dunwoody
Filed: Concurrently herewith :
For INERTIA WELDED SHAFT AND METHOD THEREFOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.